

Community of Practice: Building Capacity

31 July 2026



Upcoming CoP Events:

We have some events starting next week to support you in maintaining connections, a priority identified by the community at multiple workshops.

August 6 @ 10 a.m. [Small-group coaching session](#) (online)

August 24 @ 10 a.m. [Skeena regional group meeting](#) (online)

August 25-26 (TBC) Omineca regional group site visit (PG south)

week of September 14 (TBC) Northeast regional group site visit

September 21 @ 6:30 p.m. Northeast regional group - social hike

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual conference and workshop this year will be in Terrace, B.C. October 21st and 22nd. Registration opens soon!!

Can you host a site visit or training for your community of practice?

Email me and let's get planning!

It's important to stay connected, even (or especially) during the busy field season.

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SERNbc General Manager, Kim Lutz, at the Forceman Ridge Waste Management Facility 08 July 2026 with the phytoremediation area visible in the background. Thanks to Robert Wickie and team at RDKS for hosting this part of our site tour.

Reporting Back

The final report from our spring workshop in Fort St. John is now available! You can read a summary [here](#).

Lauren has also written a blog post about our July 8th Terrace-area site visit. Check it out.

We always want to share the impacts of what you are building as a community of practice. This year, we've brought hundreds of people together to improve our collective restoration efficacy and your CoP organizing team continues to create and curate the tools and resources you ask for.

[More info](#)

News from the OT

BC Wildlife Federation is hosting Wetland Ecosystem Services Protocol-BC Training in Fort St. John September 9th & 10th.

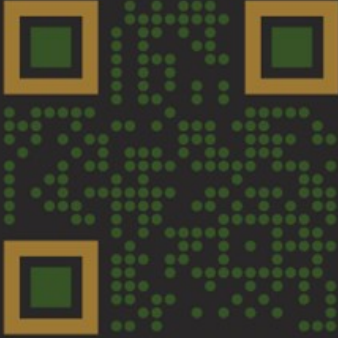
Free for BCWF members and just \$50 for non-members, this is a rare opportunity to learn the standardized rapid function assessment method for non-tidal wetlands in BC.

Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program is accepting applications for a new Board member for their Peace Region team - applications close August 5th. Reminder that any FWCP funding applications in the Peace Region require a notice of intent by September 11th + there's a webinar to learn more on August 6th. You can also give feedback on their draft regional funding priorities on their website by November 13th + sign up for an info session September 29th.



Northern Ecosystem Restoration Community of Practice

Small Group Coaching Sessions



Collaborate and Learn >> Share Challenges >> Find Solutions

May 14 | Jun 23 | Aug 6 | Sept 24

Register

"The coaching session was really great for knowledge sharing. I valued the diversity [of perspectives and] getting input from folks I

would never interact with in my day to day."
- Small group coaching session participant, 2025



There are lots of ways to get more involved with the CoP, facilitated by the organizing team:

- organize or join a subject matter working group
- organize or join a regional group - each of our three northern 'regions' has a group
- join the Organizing Team, either as an individual or on behalf of your organization
- share knowledge in a webinar, conference presentation, or hands-on workshop.

Just reach out, we'd love to hear from you!

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